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## 1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2006

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Final Official Action in the present application dated July 13, 2006 ("the Action"), for which the first due date was October 13, 2006, is also submitted herewith. An Extension of Time for two months is included herewith to bring the due date for reply to and including December 13, 2006. Thus, the present response is considered timely-submitted, and Examiner Feely is requested to consider the remarks therein.

Because Applicants believe that the present submission now successfully resolves all remaining issues raised by the Examiner in the Final Office Action, and because Applicants believe that the present submission now places all claims in condition for allowance, entry of the present amendment, and re-examination and reconsideration of the merits of this case after-final